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THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION  
Regarding The Proper Man For President.

BUT HERE IS A LANDSLIDE  
When they Vote on the Best Place to Trade.

## WHICH WAY ARE YOU HEADING?

NOT IN POLITICS---BUT WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO DO YOUR FALL BUYING?

YOU WANT THE BEST AND MOST FOR YOUR MONEY, DON'T YOU?

..... You Can Get It. We Give It. ....

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES,**  
Hats, Furnishing Goods and Carpets, Blankets and Yarns.

..... All Departments Complete and Well Stocked With .....  
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These are Hard Times and our Prices Demonstrate How Bad We Want Business.

Political Speakers are Wrangling over "The Basis of Values."

Come in and get our Prices and we will show you "THE BASIS OF VALUES" in our line inside of a minute.

..... WE HAVE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF SPLENDID GOODS. ....

They are yours at Prices that will make our competitors speak of this sale as "The Crime of '96."

IT WILL BE TURNING DOWN GOOD BARGAINS IF YOU DON'T COME.



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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.



### FROM BLODGETT.

Grandest festivities ever offered at Cape Girardeau the entire Fair week. Special attractions Oct. 15th, 16th and 17th.

Mrs. S. H. Reams returned from Forestville, Ky., where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Lessie Clark, of Wickliffe, is visiting her parents--Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peal.

Hon. W. E. Carroll, of Chicago, addressed our people on Friday evening and talked tariff and sound money. He fell far short of expectations and his so-called arguments were an insult to our intelligence.

Victor Seofield, of Sikeston, came over Saturday to roll the empty beer kegs out of the way and announce straight things up at the Annanias club headquarters. Victor has been in the employ of the Sikeston roller mills.

Lon Williams, our next representative, came down Thursday of last week and was escorted to the Lemley school house, where he made a rousing speech. He was followed by the well known silver tongued orator C. W. Hawkins.

Elocutionist D. M. Brewer entertained our people Saturday evening. Our free silver club met Wednesday evening and elected B. F. Marshall and C. W. Hawkins delegates to the National Free Silver convention to be held at St. Louis Oct. 3.

Mrs. J. A. Hawkins went to the Cape Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Enochs left Tuesday to attend the annual conference at Charleston. His family left the same day to visit friends and relatives at Bell City.

Jas. Farris has commenced work on the levee across the staked glade. He expects to complete the work this fall.

### FROM ORAN.

The Capaha posters are grander than those of the St. Louis reeled prophets--they promise a better parade is the reason.

John Ashley has put in a new floor in his saloon and has put a brick walk along the front and side. He will also enlarge his hall.

Carpenters are repairing the Klausmann ice house and another beer and ice depot is to be opened here. This seems strange--in a temperance town like Capaha.

Friday will be a holiday among the Catholics here and Rev. F. Klein, of Kelso, will deliver a sermon in English.

The Republicans had an abject speaker here Saturday, but owing to the bad weather the audience was small.

J. R. Tuck is now landlord at the Commercial Hotel.

City Marshal White is building a new calaboose.

Rev. Koob and Joe Hess were at Benton Friday of last week.

Elwood Alley and Miss Fannie Summers were married and left for Illinois.

### FROM SANDYWOODS.

Cape Girardeau will be called Chicago in enterprise if you will visit their entertainments October 15th, 16th and 17th.

The ground is in good condition for plowing after the recent rain.

Regular services at Hickory Grove were postponed Saturday evening and Sunday on account of rain, but on Sunday afternoon quite a crowd assembled at the Lemley ford to witness the baptizing of three new converts.

The late rain greatly damaged peas hay.

Charley Hale, of Cape county, was in Sandywoods last week, so was also John Tompkins, of Tyrawaddy.

Our school is progressing nicely under the care of Miss Cora Smith, of Morley.

T. M. Strayhorn commenced plowing on the Freeling farm Monday.

### FROM KELSO.

Cape Girardeau will have a bicycle dress parade of 100 wheelmen October 17th, something very funny.

FOR SALE--Three and a half acres in the town of Oran. Good dwelling and fine orchard. Will sell cheap.

Mrs. MARY KIEFFER.

For terms apply to Andy Kieffer, New Hamburg, Mo.

Miss Mary Farnfeldt went to the Cape Saturday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Jacob Enderlee, Jr., has gone to Stoddard county for the winter.

Chas. Margrabe's little son was severely hurt by being run over by a wagon.

Wonder what has become of the railroad from Delta to Girty's Point, via Kelso?

It is rumored that another dry goods store is to be opened here by a man from the East. Let the good work go on. People from everywhere now come to Kelso to do their trading.

While our town is high, airy and healthy, our people sometimes die of old age, and an undertaker might find it to his benefit to locate here--in view of the fact that we are spreading out.

Say, have you tried the Kelso flour? If not, why? It has no superior.

A "Jack the kisser" has made his appearance in Kelso. He is an old man who prays and frightens the women by trying to kiss them. The authorities should look after him.

The late potato crop will be almost a complete failure in this section.

Joe Baudendistel and wife, of Perryville, were here last week on a visit to the family of Anton Baudendistel.

### Campaign Poetry.

Editor NEWSBOY--I received a newspaper from Boston, the complexion of which was jaundiced. It was in favor of honest money obtained by dishonest methods and contained some anti-Bryan poetry. I returned the paper and accompanied it with a specimen of Bryan poetry from South-east Missouri, dedicated to Markus A. Hanna, viz:

When the Savior of the world came With blessings for mankind, No plutocrat or goldbug Did comfort in him find.

The poor they were exalted And the laborer's champion bold, You shall not do your dirty work By means of fraud and gold.

Oh, Bryan is the farmer's friend And the laborer's champion bold, You shall not do your dirty work By means of fraud and gold.

By the votes of American freemen We will place him in the chair, And by the shades of Washington We'll protect him while he's there.

WM. BALLENTINE.

Died at the Age of 82 Years.

Mrs. Mary R. Sanders died at the residence of her son, F. M. Sanders, near Commerce, September, 25, aged 82 years and 6 months.

Grand-ma Sanders was among the oldest settlers of Scott county. She was born in Robinson county, Tenn., in 1814 and came to Scott county in 1844. She was the mother of nine children--six of whom are still living.

At her death she was the grand-mother of forty-three children and great-grand-mother of twenty-six now living.

Her funeral will be preached at Macedonia M. E. church, Sunday, October 4, at 11 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. W. G. Hunter.

### Speaking at Morley.

Col. John T. Crisp will address the people at Morley, October 13, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Col. Crisp is an eloquent speaker and will present the money question in a way that all will understand.

### FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Rates to Cape Girardeau during Fair week will be reduced less than half fare. Everybody should take a few days off and see what others are doing, all work and no play makes "Jack" a dull boy.

September goes out with very dreary weather. This is something unusual to end Indian summer so soon.

Mrs. Klein mother of Father Klein at Kelso was in our town last Friday.

Louis Donemiller, Anton Baudendistel, wife and sister passed through our town Friday, en route from Benton to Kelso, their home.

Saturday afternoon the Benton and other people, headed by the Kelso band pulled into our town on Main street. Judge Wm. Ballentine was under the protection of W. C. Lambert and in order that no one should get lost in the dark, John Dirnberger had brought into town a large number of torches.

About seven the parade was formed.

Nie. Donnemiller and J. P. Westrich were at Kelso on Tuesday making free silver speeches.

Jos. Kieffer and John Vetter, of Little River settlement, were in our city Tuesday. They look hale and say that plantation life agrees with them.

Watch the date October 15, Grand Capaha parade at the Cape.

### A Bargain for Somebody.

James F. Evans offers the following property for sale, all in the town of Blodgett. A first-class two-story store house on corner, opposite depot--now renting for \$22 per month.

Also a drug store building adjoining. His six-room dwelling, with cellar, bathroom and modern conveniences and four lots.

A small farm of 22 acres adjoining town, with good barn and well improved. Also lots 10 and 11, in block 4, with good dwelling; lot 12, in block 4, has good house; lot 5, block 2, has good house.

One money safe, one mule, one two-horse buggy and harness, one organ. Cash or time payments.

Will sell cheap. Going to Arkansas. Apply to W. R. SHERER, Blodgett, Mo.

### Grist Mill for Sale.

One grist mill, with engine and burrs complete. Easy terms. Apply to W. B. Congleton, Blodgett, Mo.

### HAD A SOFT JOB.

All He Had to Do Was to Put In the Paper What Others Wrote.

From the Boston Transcript.

"It beats all," exclaimed Mrs. Clovertop, who had just returned from a visit to the city, "it beats all how some folks get along in this world. There's Harry Stavers, for instance. You know Harry. When he was at home he never was noggod at real work. He'd go dawdling about all day long starrin' into a book and when he wasn't readin' he'd be scribblin' stuff for the papers or magazines. I never saw the like of him, and I always said he'd never amount to nothin'."

"But, law it does seem as though the lazier and the good-for-nothin' or some folks are the easier they slide through the world. When I was in the city I called on Harry. I always kinder liked Harry, in spite of his shiftlessness. Well, what do you think? Harry's editor of a paper down there, and they say he gets pretty good wages, too. But for my part I don't see how folks can pay a man for doin' jest nothin' at all."

"Harry has a nice room full o' books and things and a big desk with a big krinkly kiver that shuts up as cute as you please when he ain't usin' it, and there he sits all day as grand as a lord, receivin' callers."

"Folks are all the time comin' in to tell him what's goin' on, and they tell him what side to take on all kinds o' questions, and what ought to go into the paper and what oughtn't; and more than that, they bring in stuff already written enough in one day sometimes to fill his paper for a week."

"And they tell him just how torn his paper is; so you see he don't have to bother his head a bit about it."

"I never did see such luck. I told Harry he ought to bless his stars for I never did see anybody who got a livin' half so easy."

"Harry jest smiled and said: 'Think so, Mrs. Clovertop? Jest in his quiet way, you know. 'Think so!' said I, 'well, I should think I did.'"

"But, do you know, I don't b'lieve he half appreciates his good fortune. Some folks, you know, never are satisfied."

W. SCHMID,

GERMAN PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Weller's, Kelso, Mo.

### SOUTHEAST NOTES.

You can see the World's Fair and the St. Louis cyclone October 16th, Cape Girardeau.

Hall & Cooper lands for sale in time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 620 Olive street, St. Louis.

Charleston Enterprise: The Bryan and Sewall club of this city numbers 500. Over 30 of that number are Republicans. At the meeting of the club last evening five new members joined. Out of the five four were Republicans.

Piedmont Banner: It is amusing to hear gold bug speakers crying that if we have free coinage of silver that gold will all leave this country instantly. If one of our Republican friends in this county had a thousand dollars in gold and he should get free coinage of silver, do you suppose he would at once express it to John Bull and tell him to take it, that we have free silver over here and as the two are like oil and water and will not travel well together, his gold must get out of this country? Do you suppose he would do that? No, sir. If John Bull should get that gold he must give something in return for it which our Republican friend would believe to be worth \$1,000 or more, just as he would get it now. If our gold leaves us we must get its value in something else so that the wealth of the country would not be diminished one cent if every dollar in gold in this country should go to England.

Joe Flynn: We notice with gratitude that those patriotic American citizens, Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co., of New York, are returning some of the gold they looted from Uncle Sam's treasury. Messrs. Heidelberg, Ickelheimer, Einstein, Guggenheimer & Co. wouldn't probably eat pork, but it's a gloomy day when they wouldn't sacrifice a sausage to catch a ham.

Danklin Democrat: Ben. Deering, the preacher who wears a red necktie and resorts to sensational methods to secure attention, was again set down last week by the Boonville convention, M. E. church, South. That body declared that he was not a member of any church or any conference.

Taney County Republican: Our silver dollar is equal in value to a gold dollar, although the silver in it is worth but 33 cents in gold, for the reason that the silver dollar is legal tender, debt-paying money, and our national State, municipal and private debts are so vast that there is an unlimited demand for legal tender money. There can be no inflation of any nation's circulating medium till all debts, public and private are paid, and a silver dollar could not depreciate in value till every debt was paid in money of final payment.

Prof. Wainwright, leader of the Charleston band and an extensive contractor of Charleston, went to Sikeston last week to hear Gov. Stone and returned a "howling free silver populist." He is a Republican--or, rather, has been.

Danklin County Register: Prof. Vandiver, democratic nominee for congress in this district, and Hon. Marshall Arnold of Benton, spoke to a large audience at the park last Friday night. The speakers were introduced in befitting style by City Attorney Cox. Mr. Arnold spoke first and entertained the 500 people present for more than an hour with many indisputable facts and figures in reference to the cause of unlimited coinage. He is an ex-congressman and is happily termed the "little giant of the Southeast."

Prof. Vandiver made a good talk, showing his familiarity with the needs of the people, earnestly urging everybody to vote for Bryan and Sewall, whether they voted for him or not.

Jackson Cash-Book: One of the Republican county candidates made a bet here Monday that he could take a \$10 silver certificate to one of our banks and get \$10 in gold for it. He went to the bank, laid his money down and asked for the gold. He failed to get it and turned away a sadder but wiser man.

R. A. N. KINGSBURY,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BENTON, MO.

### The Rain Didn't Stop It.

Last Saturday afternoon was the time set for the free silver meeting at New Hamburg. At noon the Kelso cornet band arrived at Benton and took dinner with the editor. In the mean time John Dirnberger arrived in town and announced that he had procured a cart load of torches, and that the festivities would be postponed until after supper, when a torch-light procession would take place.

About 3 o'clock the band left for New Hamburg and an hour later Judge Ballentine and Treasurer Lambert departed. It was raining and continued to rain until dark.

After supper a torch-light procession was formed, headed by the band, and all marched to Dunbar's hall; where Uncle Mike Dirnberger introduced Judge Ballentine. The Judge made a splendid talk and was frequently interrupted by applause.

The editor was next called upon and responded in a manner that knocked Judge Ballentine clear out. The editor was not interrupted by applause.

Peter Bosen was then chosen chairman and John P. Westrich secretary. After all in the hall had signed the roll the meeting adjourned to meet again next Saturday.

### Here is One For You.

In the Leader-Democrat of the 3rd Mrs. Camp gives a problem to the effect that a man had three barrels holding respectively 8, 5 and 3 gallons, the largest full of vinegar. How shall he sell four gallons having no other measure? This might be made more complicated thus: A man having 3 casks of 8, 5 and 3 gallons capacity respectively, the largest being full of vinegar, has three customers for 1, 3 and 4 gallons respectively; how did he divide it, no other measure being at hand?

The solution is the same in either case and is as follows:

From the 8 gallon cask he fills the 5 gallon cask and from this he fills the 3 gallon cask, leaving 2 gallon in the 5 gallon cask; he then empties the 3 gallon cask into the 8 gallon one and the 2 gallon into the 5 gallon cask; then he again fills the 3 gallon cask, leaving one gallon in the 8 gallon cask; now he pours from the 5 gallon cask into the 3 gallon cask enough to fill same, leaving 4 gallons in the 5 gallon cask. He is now ready to serve his customers the 1, 3 and 4 gallons respectively desired.

### John J. Ingalls on Gold.

No people, in a great emergency, ever found a faithful ally in gold. It is the most cowardly and treacherous of all metals. It makes no treaty that it does not break; it has no friend it does not betray. Aguries and omens are not maintained by gold. In times of panic and calamity, shipwreck and disaster it becomes the agency and minister of ruin. No nation ever fought a great war by the aid of gold. On the contrary, in the crisis of the greatest peril it becomes an enemy more potent than the foe in the field; but when the battle has been won and peace secured, gold reappears and claims the fruits of victory.

Both the great political parties have declared for bimetalism--gold and silver. The only difference between the two is the method by which it shall be brought about.

The Republicans (in their platform) tell you that they favor both gold and silver as standard money of the United States, and that they will stay awake all nights in order to coax England and a few other "enlightened" nations into the notion of adopting "international bimetalism."

The Democratic platform tells you that the use of both silver and gold is absolutely necessary to the maintenance of the government, and that the Democratic party favors the adoption of the use of silver and gold as standard money without asking the consent of England or any other nation.

Where do you stand on this question? Do you believe we are big enough to stand on our own bottom? Do you favor home rule? If so, then you will vote for the free coinage of silver--independent of John Bull.

Practical Carpet Weaver.

I have lately purchased the celebrated Newcomb fly-shuttle loom. Call and examine work. First-class work at low prices guaranteed.

37 KATT LEGRAND, Benton Mo.

Do You Favor Home Rule?

For years Ireland has been fighting for home rule. The Irish want to govern themselves--independent of England. The American people have always sympathized with Ireland and the sentiment in the United States in favor of Irish home rule has had much effect in the British Empire.

But now the people of the United States find themselves confronted with a similar question. We are to decide next month whether we are big enough and old enough to legislate for ourselves. We must decide whether we are able to establish our own financial policy, or whether we must ask the consent of other nations.

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**Baudendistel is offering Bargains.**

### Furniture

Nice Bed Room Sets worth \$15.00, go for \$11.50.

Nice Walnut Bed Steads worth \$5, go for \$2.50.

3 doz. Bed Springs worth \$5.00, go for \$2.00.



In China, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware and Crockery, we have everything usually found in a first-class store. It will be to your advantage to inspect our goods before buying elsewhere.

### 500 BLANKETS

Just Received Direct from the Manufacturers.

800 Blankets worth \$1 go at 50c. 50 Blankets worth \$2 go at \$1.35. 50 Blankets, wool, worth \$3 go at \$2.10. 100 Blankets, part wool, worth \$2.50 go at \$1.50. Come early and make your selections while the stock is complete.

### Shawls

Large Beaver Shawls worth \$5.00, go for \$2.50.  
Large Beaver Shawls worth \$4.00, go for \$2.00.  
Large Beaver Shawls worth \$1.00, go for 50 cents.

### Hats

Our Ladies' Millinery Trimmed Hats are going like hot cakes.  
Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth \$2.00, go for \$1.25.  
Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth 3.50, go for 2.75.



For Stylish, Perfect-Fitting and Durable Shoes--Shoes for both old and young, large and small--this is the place to get them. Come and see them.

We have a fine line of Children's School Shoes.

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